

EARLY SNOWFALL MAY TOTAL UP TO 10 INCHES

Push For 'President Romney'

Governor
Not Involved
In Drive—Yet

By AL SANDNER
DETROIT (AP)—While Gov. George Romney refuses to look beyond next Tuesday's election—and discourages others from doing so—plans are afoot to start a drive for the 1968 Republican presidential nomination on his behalf, The Associated Press has learned.

And Romney and his political advisers are awaiting the country's reaction to his expected victory before making any plans or taking any concrete steps, sources close to the governor say.

"We will have to wait and see the size of his win and the prominence of his position—the kind of call he gets from citizens and national party leaders before we do anything new," one source said.

"The situation that draws men into the national arena has not occurred yet," he added.

As for citizen support, the Romney for President clubs that collapsed when Romney refused to encourage them in 1964 are about to try again.

George A. Zimmerman, a Dallas computer manufacturer who organized and headed the group of dedicated amateurs two years ago, said in a telephone interview Wednesday that he "will make an announcement shortly."

ENTHUSIASTIC
He declined to say what the announcement would be or when it would be made, but added:

"I'm still an enthusiast for Mr. Romney, and I expect to be active again on his behalf... we were loners before, but hope to have more widespread grass roots support this time."

The organization claimed chapters in 20 states.

Zimmerman said he has had no recent contact with Romney or his staff, although he has kept track of Michigan politics and Romney's activities through "mutual friends."

While not ruling out the possibility of a 1968 presidential drive, sources close to the governor insist that Romney "is really doing what he keeps telling the press he's doing: concentrating on this year's election."

Observers expect Romney to take off running toward 1968 in his nationally televised interview on "Meet the Press," scheduled for the Sunday following the election.

His role in a December meeting of the National Governors' Conference at White Sulphur (See back page, sec. 1, col. 8)

Too Deep For B.H. Band Trip

A blizzard has forced cancellation of a history-making trip for the Benton Harbor high school band.

The musicians were scheduled to go to Traverse City tomorrow to perform at the Tiger-Trojan football game. It would have been the longest journey ever for the entire Benton Harbor band.

But there was eight to 10 inches of snow in Traverse City this morning and schools were closed. The weather was nearly as miserable here.

"This is a big disappointment," said Director Bernie Kusche. "The kids have had their bags packed for a month."

The band had intended to stay Friday night at the homes of Traverse City musicians and visit Interlochen National Music camp on Saturday.

The football game was still on — at last report.



NEIGHBORS HELP WIDOW: Farmers and their trucks full of shelled corn from the farm of the late Don Marsh of Madron Lake road, Buchanan, wait outside the Buchanan Co-op elevator and dryer yesterday afternoon. Over 100 farmers from the Buchanan area got together yesterday with 25 combines and 45 trucks to harvest 375 acres of corn for Marsh's family. Around 245 acres were completed. Marsh was killed three weeks ago when the hydraulic lift on his combine fell on him while working for a neighbor. (Staff photo)

WIND CHANGES, AND ...

Vicious Desert Fires Kill 14 In California

LOS ANGELES (AP) — As a veteran firefighter—sobbing in recollection and grimacing in pain—described how 10 of his men were killed, disaster struck again.

Four young Marines perished Wednesday fighting one of many brush fires kindled in low humidity and driven by seasonal searing desert winds. The blazes were scattered across a 100-mile swath of Southern California.

Tuesday, 10 U.S. Forest Service men—specialists in attacking the most vicious fires—died in another inferno.



ELITE FIREFIGHTERS HIT BY DEATH: Speaking through blistered lips, Gordon King, superintendent of the El Carizo Hotshots, Wednesday describes how his elite group of firefighters was trapped Monday by a sudden shift of wind while fighting a brush fire near Sylmar, Calif. Ten of the men lost their lives. Another 15 were burned, some critically. With King is Mrs. Myrtle Spencer, chief nurse of the burns ward at Los Angeles County General Hospital. (AP Wirephoto)

An unexpected gust of wind caused both disasters.

The Marines were on high ground overlooking a canyon called Piedra de Lumbre—Rock of Fire—at Camp Pendleton 80 miles south of Los Angeles.

A sudden wall of flame killed them and left another, Pfc. Henry C. Terrazas of Austin, Tex., in critical condition.

Three hundred men controlled the fire, one of several which scorched 5,000 acres of harsh, brown land on the base.

Twenty-five miles northwest of Los Angeles, near Sylmar and Pacoima, the 2,100-acre blaze that killed the Forest Service crew was contained. In Ventura County, and in the nearby Santa Susana Mountains, fire fighters had the upper hand over smaller fires.

For two days temperatures had been near or above 100 degrees—the hottest in the nation and a local record for November.

From his hospital bed the leader of the Forest Service group, George King, 32, described through blistered lips the loss of 10 of his men near Pacoima Reservoir. Fifteen others from the El Carizo Hot Shots were burned, 12 seriously.

"We called ourselves the Green Berets because we liked to think we were a little better than any other hot shots," said King.

"We were making headway. Then the wind suddenly stopped. Twenty seconds of stillness."

"Then it became a hill of hell. It happened so fast. The fire was on top of us. I saw it coming."

"I yelled 'Move out! Move out!'"

(See back page, sec. 1, col. 8)

Swift's Premium All Meat Franks, 59c lb. Grau's, Stevensville. Adv.

Come out and enjoy yourself. T.G.I.F. Captains Table Inn, every Fri. at 4:30 p. m. Adv.

Some Berrien Schools Close

Too Soon For Winter
Tires, Many Area
Drivers Felt

Hazardous driving warnings remained posted for all of southwestern Michigan through today, as the Weather Bureau predicted an accumulation of 8 to 10 inches of snow here by late this afternoon.

It's 'Crime Unlimited,' Says Byrns

More Killed In
U.S. Than In Viet

BRIDGMAN — Unless halted and rolled back, crime can destroy the security and strength of the nation, Atty. Chester J. Byrns told the Bridgman Boosters club at a luncheon talk yesterday.

Byrns likened crime to the "trojan horse" of America and said that it must be the concern of every citizen, not just the courts and the police. "While our eyes and hearts are directed to South Viet Nam, killing, raping, stealing and other crimes are taking a much greater toll of casualties within the nation itself," he said.

In 1965, according to Byrns, 2,734,000 crimes were committed—an increase of 47 per cent in the last five years. More than one citizen each hour is killed with 10,000 murders last year. He cited other "shocking evidence of crime unlimited" in 1965: 22,000 rapes, 120,000 robberies; 200,000 assaults and nearly 850 bank robberies.

"Our jails are filled to capacity," said the unopposed nominee for the six-year term as circuit judge of Berrien county to be elected next Tuesday.

"Some 225,000 citizens who otherwise could be producing for themselves, their families and the nation are confined in prison. Our courts including the Berrien Circuit Court have crowded criminal dockets and no relief in sight."

Byrns said the total cost of crime annually is \$26 billion which he said was second in size only to total national defense budget of the United States, and more than the total budget of half the nations of the world. "It is a sad commentary," he said, "that the cost of crime exceeds the total cost of education in the United States."

More laws or tougher enforcement alone will not solve the problem. The solution, Byrns said, rests with each citizen setting a high standard of honesty and integrity for himself, and society itself recognizing and correcting the causes of crime.

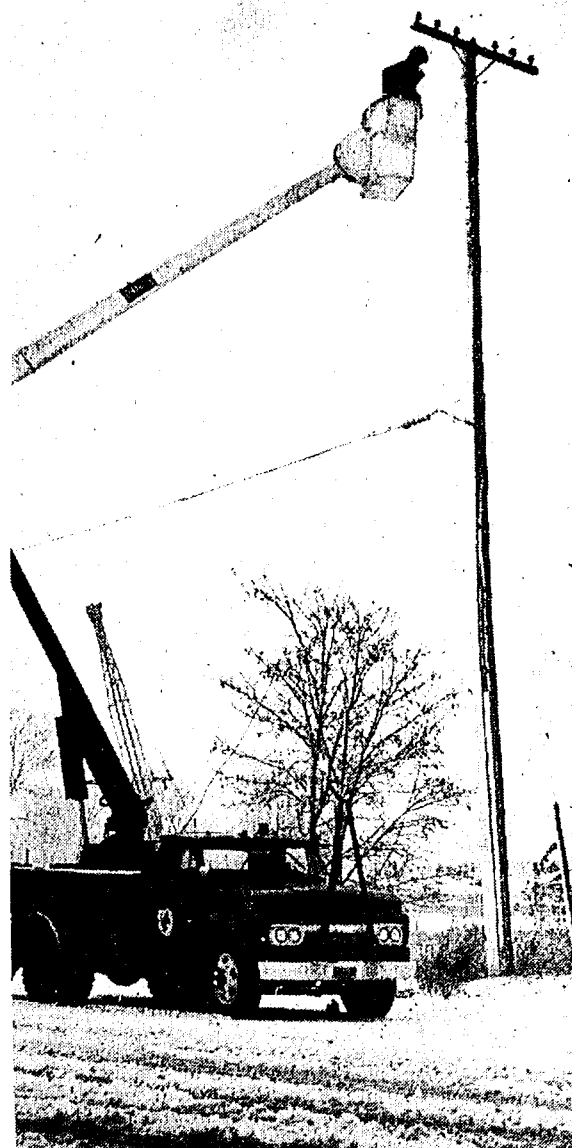
"The courts can take care of the results but it is the citizens who must correct the causes of crime," Byrns declared.

Wilson's Bakery Weekend Specials: Assorted cream pies, 65c. Streusel coffee cake, 59c. Adv.

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COLD WORK: Workmen for Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. repair three power lines downed by high winds on Ridgeway in St. Joseph early today. Blizzard winds of up to 55 miles an hour caused scattered interruption of power service across Southwestern Michigan overnight. Chilled but effective trouble shooters like these rapidly restored service to normal. (Staff photo)

PENETRATOR BATTLE S.J. Twp. Officials Invited To Lansing

The Michigan Highway commission will welcome St. Joseph township officials for a discussion of alleged hazards of the I-94, penetrator, Chairman Ardale Ferguson said today.

Ferguson, of Benton Harbor, said the commission will hold its next meeting Nov. 15 in Lansing and St. Joseph township representatives can appear to discuss the penetrator "if they wish to come."

The commission indicated earlier through its secretary that it "would be inappropriate" for the policy making body to take up the matter with the township because of the technical nature. The secretary on behalf of the commission said the issue was being turned over to the design department.

ZOLLAR'S LETTER
Since then, State Sen. Charles O. Zollar has interceded with a letter to Ferguson citing the anxiety of many citizens.

"I am fearful that my constituents will not be satisfied in discussing the matter except with those in authority, as it is their feeling that the import-

ance of this question should be decided by the commission after they have had ample time to confer with their experts," Zollar wrote.

"I would appreciate it very much if such a meeting can be arranged and be assured of my every cooperation in reaching a satisfactory solution to a very serious problem."

CROW CITES DANGER

St. Joseph Township Atty. John Crow has called the penetrator design at the St. Joseph city limits more hazardous than the "killer crossing" on the East street I-94 business route in Benton township. Seven persons have died in accidents at the Euclid avenue crossing of the business route.

The township has waged a long and apparently unsuccessful battle against the penetrator. The latest protests have been based on safety.



NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS: Prof. Robert S. Mulliken, left, of the University of Chicago, was awarded the Nobel Prize for chemistry today. Prof. Alfred Kastler of France was awarded the Nobel Prize for physics. Mulliken, a native of Massachusetts, was honored for "his fundamental work concerning chemical bonds and the electronic structure of molecules by the molecular orbital method." (AP Wirephotos)

Doctor Sees Boy Hit By Car In B.H.

A Twin Cities physician last night offered aid to a boy, after the lad had been bumped by an auto. The physician, who saw the mishap from his auto, also noted that the other motorist continued without stopping.

Dr. W. H. Benner of 40-B Lakeshore drive, St. Joseph, notified police at 8:06 p.m. from Mercy hospital, and said the incident occurred shortly before at East Main street and Paw Paw, Benton Harbor. Dr. Benner said the boy was limping, but declined treatment. The boy told Dr. Benner his name was Iosie Allen. He was believed to be from 12 to 14 years old.

A gigantic tie-up was reported (See back page sec. 1, col. 1)

Editorials

THE MAILMAN'S BURDEN

Features

The Housewives' Strike

Some 30 years ago when we first took a whack at the newspaper business as a roving correspondent in Van Buren county, we had occasion to listen one day to a pre-trial explanation from an old country lawyer at Paw Paw on how he picked prospective jurors in criminal cases.

"No defense attorney in his right mind would ever let a woman sit on the jury if he can possibly avoid it. I always knock 'em off unless my peremptory challenges are exhausted," opined Jim Chandler, now long gone to his final rest.

"Why?" asked this fledgling reporter, then without benefit of a formal legal training into which he subsequently entered.

"Simple" replied old Jim, "A woman can't distinguish between what she sees or hears and what she thinks. She sees a person under arrest in the court room and automatically puts him down for being guilty, or else why would he be there in the first place?"

This sounded like overly brave words for a man then married almost half a century. Whether he was a lion in court and a lamb at the hearthside we can't say, but the record shows he battled pretty successfully for his clients misfortunate enough to be in need of rescue from durance vile.

Actually what Barrister Chandler fought to get away from was the peril of snap judgments putting his case at an initial disadvantage and himself on the defensive. In delivering his modus operandi he overstated the remedy somewhat because he sought diligently for any appearance of a mind made up, be it in a male or a female brain, before his examination of the prospective jury panel.

Something of this oversimplification of a situation that Jim tried to eliminate is going on now in the housewives' boycotts at the supermarkets.

The demonstrations began in Denver and now are breaking out and then dying down like the German measles in many other cities.

The simplest solution is the reverse of what most of their husbands lost at their bosses come time for a new labor contract. "Cut now" instead of "pay more" is the slogan.

Others suggest the stores toss out the trading stamps, the pipe-in music, the baby sitting corner, the free coffee and other gimmicks used to lure in customers.

By either or both means, the girls contend the recent and very obvious jumps in many food prices can be rescinded.

The initial reaction at Denver and the first test points was that of being bombed by Big Bertha and in a panic many stores slapped on across the board reductions of up to ten per cent.

Some of the shock has since worn off and the store operators are standing firmer.

No one, including the most obtuse husband who retreats out the back door when the little woman starts teeing off on the matter, disputes the fact of the price rise, but the boycott splashes at the crest of the wave, not at what creates the wave.

The impression sought to be made by the demonstrations is the profit margin in the retail meat and grocery business. Share this with the public, runs the argument. The average supermarket today nets 1 1/2 cents on each dollar of sales. All businessmen by force of habit claim their margins are too low, but if national averages as compiled by all the federal agencies which poke around into private affairs mean anything at all, the supermarket operator is at the bottom rung in the business world when it comes to cutting a fat hog for himself.

He is, however, a natural target since the prices he must post are on view every day of the week by every segment of the population. His price listing is visual proof of inflationary forces which lie beneath the surface.

Inflation, as classically defined, occurs when prices rise without relation to the scarcity of available goods and services.

The last time this took place in the U.S. came immediately after World War I. Prices continued to kite up following the Armistice for no reason. The public went on an informal buyer's strike and this resistance led to the brief money panic of 1920. The upsurge and the decline, however, was of brief duration and by 1921 the country started to build up gradually to the pyramid which collapsed in 1929.

The present supermarket peak now holding the center of the stage has three basic props under it.

One is the erratic supply-demand position in some basic foodstuffs, notably cattle, wheat, corn and hogs. The grovers have adjusted production in those products more frequently and more radically in recent years in an effort to make a little something out of farming. The fact that bacon is higher than a cat's back today is due to a cutback in the large flocks of only a year ago. Normally when an article becomes scarce its price goes up.

Another point is the product itself demanded by today's housewife. She wants the simplification in her kitchen which processing and pre-packaging provide. This requires infinitely more labor and other expense in handling and transporting than in grandmother's day of buying in bulk and then cutting up and cooking at home. This has been a built-in cost for two generations that heretofore did not exist. The only difference is that the cost has accelerated more in the past few years than it has previously.

Finally, the Administration policy of fighting a war abroad and pushing a multi-billion handout program at home simultaneously adds an impetus to all costs. "Guns and butter" at the same time are a heady mixture, but as Johnson has said more than once, he would rather be troubled by the problems of inflation than those of depression.

The latter is the greatest threat of the trio because how Washington plays the money game sets the pace for all private endeavors.

Come to think about it, Tuesday is the time for Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public to say something about No. 3 in the villain's parade. By himself the groceryman-butcher can't roll back the tide.

Changing Images

A memorial in Delphos, Kans., honors the late Grace Bedell Billings, who might qualify for title of first political image-maker in the United States.

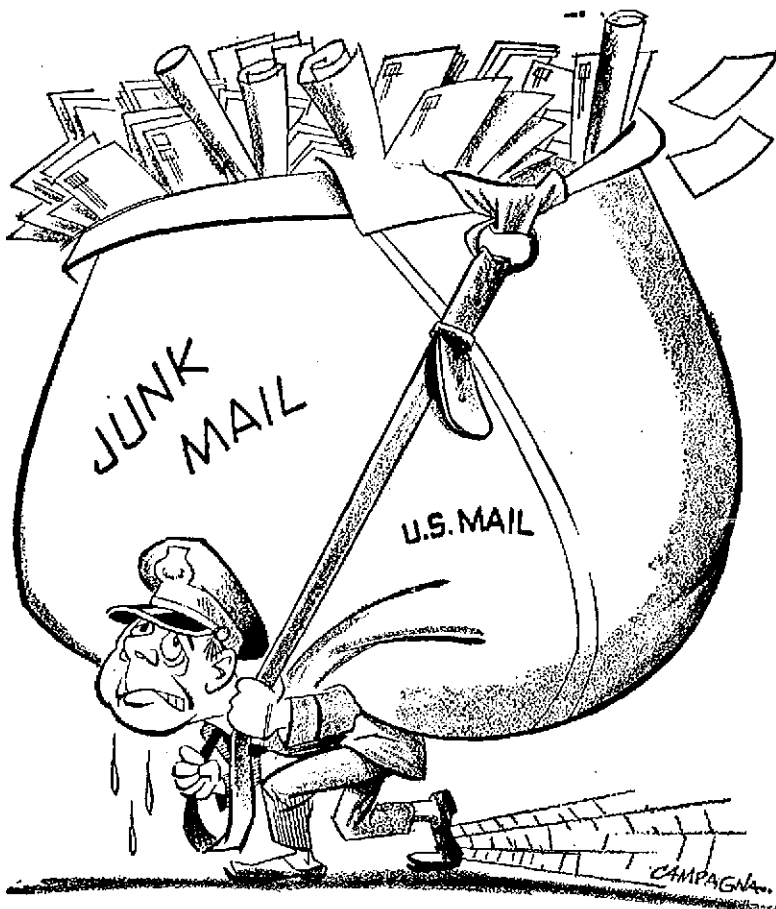
It was Grace, who at age 11, wrote to Abraham Lincoln, suggesting that he grow a beard because "all the ladies like whiskers and they would tease their husbands to vote for you and then you would be president."

Mr. Lincoln, a politician who knew a good tip when he heard one, took the little girl's advice, although too late for the 1860 campaign. But did it help him in the 1864 race? Would a beardless Lincoln have inspired the same following?

To be the patriarchal Father Abraham, Mr. Lincoln needed that beard, just as today's campaigners require makeup men to disguise that worst possible condition — old age. But no modern image-maker would suggest a beard as a coverup. That might mean a boy was trying to do a man's job.

All this image stuff is wrong, of course, but there seems to be no escape from it. One can only lament the trend which was started by a well-meaning little girl.

A chameleon can extend its tongue farther than the total length of its body.



THE HERALD-PRESS EDITORIAL PAGE

Glancing Backwards—

FIRST MAYOR IS NAMED

—2 Year Ago— Eugene Graham was named mayor of the two-day-old city of New Buffalo last night in the first meeting of the city council. A crowd of spectators watched as the city's first five council members were sworn in by Mrs. Bernette Nichols, city clerk. They also heard a talk by Ellis Williamson, chairman of the chapter commission that wrote the new city charter.

Sworn in were Graham, Anton Carson, Francis Buckingham, Albert Mayer and William Leathers. Also during opening ceremonies, Paul Ballow was sworn in as the city's first justice of the peace. The charter, approved by voters this fall, went into effect Nov. 1.

GALLEN YOUTH 4-H WINNER

—10 Years Ago— Rex Smith, outstanding Gallen 4-H youth, has been named a winner in the state 4-H awards program and will receive an expense paid trip to the 35th National 4-H Congress in Chicago later in November.

In addition Smith is eligible to win national awards of \$300 in a college scholarship.

Smith, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Smith, Route 1, Galien. Donor of his achievement a program award is the Ford Motor company, Dearborn. Last year Smith won the Prairie Farmer-WLS Junior Leadership award and was a member of the first place dairy judging team at the International Dairy show in Chicago. He also won the Michigan Farmer state leadership award.

SOVIET ARMIES FLEEING PORTS

—25 Years Ago— Germany proclaimed triumphantly today that the Russian army of the Crimea, split by the scourge of lightning assault by land and air, was trying to flee the peninsula through the Black sea ports of Sevastopol and Kerch in a

double Dunkerque. The Hitler command pictured the retreat there as a near rout, declaring that German forces had captured 53,175 prisoners, 230 tanks, 218 cannon, several armored trains and vast quantities of other war materials.

Far from the Crimean front, in the Donets basin to the north, the important industrial center of Kursk, on the railway running north from Kharkov through Orel and Tula to Moscow had been captured. Kursk is 1225 miles north of Kharkov.

POSTAL SUBSTATION

—35 Years Ago— The first postal substation to be opened in St. Joseph was announced today by Postmaster Edward A. Gast. It was assigned to the Uptown Square drug store.

IS BOOKKEEPER

—45 Years Ago— Miss Maude Walls has taken a position as bookkeeper and cashier at Fremd's meat market.

RETURNS HOME

—55 Years Ago— Miss Harriet Boughton has returned from a two weeks visit in Youngstown and Lima, O.

THROWN FROM WAGON

—75 Years Ago— Ole Olson was thrown from his wagon on Ship and Main streets this morning when the wagon tongue dropped down and ran into the ground. Mr. Olson sustained a broken finger and bruises. The horses attempted to run away but were caught before any further damage was done.

Factograph

Some folks don't have to go far to be at wits' end.

TRY AND STOP ME

By BENNETT CERF

Sean O'Sullivan, in his beguiling "Folktales of Ireland," tells about one Dubliner who met a strange gentleman on the doorstep of his church one day. The stranger gave him a florin and suggested, "Have a drink on me in your favorite tavern." The Dubliner did just that, and paid for his drink with the stranger's florin. Then the next day he bought some pipe tobacco, reached in his pocket for some change — and there was the lucky florin again.

This profitable routine went on for weeks, the Dubliner meanwhile beginning to worry about the identity of the stranger whom he had encountered. Was he from this world — or another?

Finally he flung the lucky florin onto his innkeeper's bar and cried, "May the devil go with you!"

And that was the last either he or the innkeeper ever saw of the lucky florin — though they searched the premises for days.

Three Purdue freshmen take a dim view of the computer as an aid to successful romance. They tried it out to choose dates for the Spring dance. One of them wound up with five girls from Indiana and the other two were paired with each other.

Old "he-sho" jokes used to

speaking of YOUR HEALTH

By Lester L. Coleman, M.D.

What is a celiac baby? Can the condition be corrected? Does it leave any permanent after-effects in adult life?

Mrs. E. D. Washington Dear Mrs. B.: A celiac baby is one who is afflicted with a celiac disorder. This strange condition is recognized early in infancy because of its characteristic symptoms.

The infant seems to be wasting, does not gain weight, has severe abdominal distention, poor appetite and vitamin deficiencies.

Probably the most distinct sign is bulky, pale stools.

The cause is an inability of the infant to properly absorb food from its intestinal tract.

It is felt that the condition may have some hereditary basis.

Some protein foods, like the gluten of rye, wheat and oats, seem to set off an episode of celiac disease.

The condition is usually full-blown at about the age of two, although some symptoms may have been present and unrecognized much earlier.

Thirty years ago the celiac baby was in constant difficulty. Infections, before the antibiotic era, played havoc with these undernourished children.

As the knowledge accumulated about the disordered mechanism, treatment became more effective. Infections can be controlled and now the life of the celiac baby is no longer severely threatened.

The condition can be controlled by strict adherence to a dietary plan.

Skimmed or protein milk, sweetened with glucose or banana powder is used. Cheese,

meats, eggs and fruits are slowly added.

The diet must be absolutely free of gluten foods that contain wheat or rye.

Cortisone is used in severe cases and is remarkably effective in stubborn cases.

The celiac condition can be kept in control and the child can grow to be a healthy adult.

There are usually no permanent after-effects in adult life.

Is the new mumps vaccine considered to be safe and of value in preventing the disease?

Mrs. J.D., Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. D.: The present reports are most encouraging and indicate that the mumps vaccine was successful in about 98 per cent of the cases studied.

When the vaccine was given to a vast group of school children it was found that they soon developed protective antibodies in the blood. These antibodies are usually found in children who have had an active case of mumps and thereby acquired a great degree of immunity against another attack.

The mumps vaccine can now be added to the protective vaccines that are given early in life to spare children unnecessary illness like diphtheria, whooping cough, measles, tetanus and polio.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH — Cook pork products thoroughly to protect against trichinosis.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letter from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

CONTRACT BRIDGE...

By B. Jay Becker

East dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
♠ K5		♠ Q74	
♥ 84		♥ J10982	
♦ K10862		♦ 93	
♣ 6542		♣ K73	
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ J1098		♠ A832	
♥ Q3		♥ AK75	
♦ J754		♦ AQ	
♣ Q109		♣ AJ8	

The bidding: East 2NT Pass West 3NT Pass

Opening lead — jack of spades.

Most players are completely flabbergasted when it comes to computing probabilities, but despite this — for whatever it's worth — let's consider the application of probabilities to the accompanying hand.

Let's say you're in three no-trump and West leads a spade. To make the contract, you probably have to score at least four diamond tricks, so you win the spade with the ace in order to preserve the king as a later entry.

If you now cash the A-Q of diamonds and then cross to the king of spades in the hope of taking five diamond tricks, it turns out that you go down one because you score only three

diamond tricks the way the suit happens to be divided.

This is not particularly surprising, because the probability of finding the diamonds satisfactorily divided on this line of play was only 54 per cent. There was a 36 per cent chance of the suit dividing 3-3, plus an 18 per cent chance of finding either opponent with the doubleton or singleton jack.

However, if you cash the ace of diamonds and then overtake the queen with the king (planning to lead a third round of the suit), your chance of making the contract rises to 67 per cent.

This is largely because you retain not only the 36 per cent chance of finding the suit divided 3-3, but because you also make the contract whenever either opponent was dealt the singleton jack, the J-x, or the 9-x of diamonds, which is another 30 per cent.

Thus, in the actual case, when East plays the nine on the king, you continue with the ten to force out the jack. The 8-6 both become established and you wind up making exactly nine tricks on the hand.

It is true, if it develops that East was dealt the doubleton jack or the suit is divided 3-3, that the suggested method of play will cost you a trick, but you should be more than willing to risk a 30-point loss for the sake of raising the chance of making the contract from 54 per cent to 67 per cent.

today's GRAB BAG...

By Ruth Ramsey, Central Press Writer

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Name the world's largest offshore fishing grounds.
2. Name the only President who never lived in the White House?
3. Who are the Igorotes?
4. When was the first U.S. patent law passed?
5. What is a dingo?

IT HAPPENED TODAY

On this day in 1783, Congress ordered the Continental Army demobilized.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

CONDUCT—(ken-DUCT)—verb; to behave; to direct, manage, carry on; to lead, guide, escort; to serve as a channel or medium for.

BORN TODAY

William Cullen Bryant, American poet and journalist was born in Cummington, Mass., in 1794, of good New England stock. Literary ability showed at age 13 when he wrote "The Embargo," a satirical poem.

He attended Williams College, Mass., briefly, leaving because of lack of money, studied law, was admitted to the Massachusetts bar and set up his practice at Great Barrington, all the while continuing to contribute prose and verse to the North American Review.

In 1817, "Thanatopsis," a majestic poem in blank verse was published, surpassing any-

thing previously written by an American. In 1825, Bryant gave up law completely for a full-time literary career. He moved to New York City where he became assistant editor of the New York Evening Post, he coming co-editor and co-owner in 1829.

He remained with the paper the rest of his life, campaigning for city improvements, liberal reform and abolition. The paper was Democratic but, its anti-slavery position helped to found the Republican party in 1856.

Bryant is considered to be America's finest nature poets, and his best-known poems "To a Waterfowl" and "To a Fringed Gentian" were written in his earlier years.

Others born this day include author Andre Malraux, journalist James Reston, baseball's Bob Feller.

YOUR FUTURE

Prepare to work hard today and avoid displeasing your employer. Today's child will have excellent reasoning faculties.

IT'S BEEN SAID

Had we not faults of our own, we should take less pleasure in complaining of others.—Fenelon.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. The Grand Banks of Newfoundland.
2. George Washington.
3. Inhabitants of Northern Luzon, The Philippines.
4. 1790.
5. A fierce, wild dog of Australia.



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News

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WARSHAWSKY 'HONORED BY HAVING CHANCE'

They Walk, Don't Run For Election

Byrns, Zick Seeking Judgeships

'Don't Forget Judicial Ballot'

Victories at the polls next Tuesday are almost a cinch for Circuit Judge Karl F. Zick and Atty. Chester Byrns, who are unopposed for eight-year and six-term terms, respectively, on the Berrien circuit court bench.

Judge Zick, who is completing seven years in the judicial post, accordingly has taken no time away from his duties to campaign.

Byrns, who is bidding for the bench after 14 years of active law practice, has not exactly campaigned either. But he has made several public appearances with an appeal to electors not to ignore the separate non-partisan judicial ballot.

Byrns is the only non-incum-



JUDGE KARL F. ZICK



CHESTER J. BYRNS

bent candidate for circuit judge in the entire state who is without opposition. He holds that voters should take enough interest to vote the ballot because of the importance and dignity of the office.

He points out, too, that the same judicial ballot carries the names of four candidates for two places on the State Supreme Court bench. The great importance of the Supreme

Court makes it imperative that citizens not fail to cast their vote there.

7TH YEAR

Judge Zick, 57, ascended to the bench in 1959 for a six-year term. But the new 1963 state constitution added a year to his term, and he is now completing seven years.

When he announced his candidacy for re-election last February, he said he would stand on the record he has made on the bench. Only twice have his decisions been reversed by the Michigan Supreme Court.

In his candidacy announcement he said, too: "I like the job and work at it. . . I sincerely believe in courtesy and fairness to all litigants, their attorneys and witnesses."

Judge Zick, who is a native of Berrien county and makes his home on Hillandale road, Sodus township, practiced law in Benton Harbor 26 years before his elevation to the bench. In that period, he served two terms as county prosecutor and four years as an assistant prosecutor.

A 1927 graduate of Benton Harbor high school where he captained the basketball team that year, he received his law degree from Marquette university in 1933.

In addition to membership in the Berrien county, Michigan and American Bar associations, Judge Zick is a member of the Benton Harbor Lions, Elks, and Moose clubs, and Berrien Hills country club. He is also a member of the First Congregational church of Benton Harbor. He and Mrs. Zick are parents of two daughters, both married. All other townships will count their absentee ballots the old way.

Byrns is 44 years old and lives at 275 Ridgeway, St. Joseph, with his wife, Priscilla, and their four children.

His election next Tuesday will make him successor to Judge Phillip Hadsell, who must retire because of a mandatory age requirement.

In the several speeches he has made, Byrns has emphasized that he and Judge Zick are not competing. There are two seats to be filled. Judge Zick, he pointed out, is running for the eight-year term, and his own candidacy is for the six-year term.

Byrns, a member of the law firm of Butzbaugh, Page & Byrns in Benton Harbor for the past 14 years, was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of George Washington university in Washington, D.C., in 1948. In 1951 he was graduated from the law school of the University of Michigan.

A veteran of of 4½ years service with the Air Corps in World War II, Byrns continued in the Air Force Reserve for 19 years, assigned to the Judge Advocate department.

Active in the Episcopal church, he is vice chancellor of the Episcopal diocese of Western Michigan and a member of the House of Deputies of the Episcopal Church of the United States.

He has been very active in civic and community work, including chairmanship of the county Red Cross chapter, co-chairman of the Twin Cities United Fund, vice president of the Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce and president of the Benton Harbor Kiwanis club.

Stephen Austin was known as the founder of Texas. He started a colony of 300 American families on the Brazos River in 1822.

Candidate For High Court Seat

Only Area Man Campaigning On State Ticket

By JIM DONAHUE
South Haven Bureau

SOUTH HAVEN — There has probably never been a more humble candidate for an elective office than Meyer Warshawsky, a Republican nominee for one of two "non-partisan" seats on the Michigan Supreme Court.

The 44-year-old Warshawsky says he considers it "an honor to be selected to run for so high an office" and is offering "a great deal of skill and sincerity" as his qualifications for the job.

He says he is conducting a "low-budget" campaign to sell Michigan voters on his ability to have "a judicial and professional temperament to judge" and is refusing to be critical of the courts or his opponents.

"If I were to start criticizing them like a partisan politician, I would be tearing down the very foundations of our democracy," Warshawsky maintains. "I have great reverence and respect for the Supreme Court and the robes of the justices."

Warshawsky, who is a member of the Workmen's Compensation Appeal board, and Wayne County Circuit Judge Thomas E. Brennan are the Republican-endorsed candidates to oppose the incumbent Democrats, Chief Justice Thomas M. Kavanagh and Justice Otis M. Smith.

This reporter visited with Warshawsky on a recent Sunday after he had just returned from a grueling week of campaigning throughout the state.

If anything, the pressure of



CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME COURT: Meyer Warshawsky, a South Haven lawyer now serving on the Workmen's Compensation Department board of appeals, takes time off with his family from busy campaign for a seat on the Michigan Supreme Court. Warshawsky and wife, Esther, listen as their children Paul, 11, and Lois, 13, display their musical ability. (Staff photo)

travel, handshaking and public speaking had added vigor to the greying Warshawsky. He spoke with enthusiasm about how he was enjoying the campaign and how he was happy about the way people were accepting him.

"I am accepted everywhere," Warshawsky said. "I walk into factories and labor union halls and ask permission to meet

people. I'm treated very gentlemanly and with courtesy," he added.

He said his campaign has been largely based on his direct contact with people. There has been no purchased advertising.

Yet Warshawsky has apparently been most effective in his contacts with newspaper editors and columnists through-

out Michigan where he has won lavish editorial praise, especially in the Detroit metropolitan area.

HIGH PRAISE

Both Detroit daily papers have carried articles marking Warshawsky as a better candidate for the office, and some Detroit weekly papers, like the Redford Township Observer, have added many words of praise.

Columnist Myra Chandler, of the Observer, recently wrote that she liked Warshawsky's ethics and his undaunted will to tell the story of his philosophy and his qualifications to everyone he meets.

"What really bothers me is this dedicated citizen and lawyer just doesn't have enough time. For he intends to tell his story to everyone from the man in the street to the man on top of the flag pole — and he will shine up the pole to do it," columnist Chandler wrote.

What is Warshawsky's story? He says he has a knowledge and love of the law, a compassion for people and a courage to act within the law for the people since he makes "no deals or commitments" with groups or organizations during his campaign.

OBJECTIVE

He claims he has proved that he has a "judicial temperament" to remain objective in his work on the Labor Appeal board. He says that his dealings with labor and management on this board, and his earlier experiences with people of all walks of life during his work as a lawyer and later Van Buren county prosecutor, have given him "a particular knowledge that further qualifies me. I know the problems of the 3,416,000 people that make up the Michigan working force."

Warshawsky speaks with some concern about the recent violence and racial demonstrations that have broken out in larger cities in the country.

"I think when it comes to the Supreme Court and the area of violence, our constitutions — federal and state — offer the basis for justice and equality in these times just as it did in the early part of our history," Warshawsky said. "Every time has its periods of distress."

"In the depression days the people in the bread lines were talking anarchy. But our constitution weathered that. We can weather the present social storm which is erupting in violence and our Constitution can help," he said.

Warshawsky said he thought misunderstandings have evolved between police officers and recent Supreme Court rulings that have caused police to feel their hands have been tied.

POLICE RIGHTS

"We need decisions which are legal and clear so the law enforcement officer knows what his rights are," the lawyer said. Warshawsky has always been concerned with the police officer's knowledge and understanding of the law. He was once given a special citation by the National Association of Law (See back page, sec. 1, col. 5)

Man With Knife Robs B.H. Store

Suspect Arrested By Police Two Hours Later

Benton Harbor police reported that a bandit, armed with a butter knife, held up the Cass Dairy store at 634 South Fair avenue, and fled on foot with an undetermined amount of money.

Police said that about 10 p.m., two hours after the holdup, a 24-year-old man was taken into custody in connection with the theft.

Hooked for armed robbery was a man identified by police as Joe L. Cook, 24, of 935 Highland avenue.

Store Clerk Nancy Klug said a Negro male entered the store, picked up a bottle of soft drink and loaf of bread, walked to the checkout counter and pointed the knife at her after she opened the cash drawer. She said he took the bills and fled.

EYEWITNESS STORY

A witness told police he saw a man run from the store as he pulled into a driveway at the store. He said the man dropped a steel construction helmet near the door.

Sheriff's deputies joined the search, aided with a tracking dog, which led officers westward along Schultz street, Benton Harbor, where the trail ended.

An auto, parked nearby, also was kept under observation by police, who said a man entered the vehicle, waited a few minutes before driving away. He was stopped and searched, police said. Police said they found more than \$100 and a screwdriver on his person.

Personnel Consultants Open Office

Owned, Managed By Arthur Hoover



A. N. HOOVER

Snelling and Snelling Personnel Consultants opened an office in St. Joseph this week, under the owner-management of Arthur N. Hoover.

The office, located in Room 211 of the Shepard Benning building at 520 Pleasant street, is the 325th Snelling and Snelling franchise in the United States, Hoover said.

The office has three counselors whose work is aimed primarily at the placement of persons in the clerical, administrative, sales and technical fields.

Applicants can apply at the St. Joseph office for placement either locally or in other states, Hoover said.

Hoover, who recently completed a managers' training program in Philadelphia, was previously employed by Associates Investment Co. of South Bend as manager at Lansing. He worked for Associates 16 years in Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

Purse With \$88, Medicine Gone

Ruby Morris, route 4, Benton Harbor, reported to Benton township police yesterday that she lost her purse while shopping in a store at M-139 and Napier avenue. She said the purse contained an \$88 check and some important medicine. If someone finds the purse he may call the police or call Mrs. Morris at 925-6335.

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP

Chance For Voters To Check Machines

Lincoln township voters can check over voting machines Friday or Saturday for the general election Tuesday.

Mrs. Bernice Threthway, township clerk, outlined voter services from now to election day.

There will be a voting machine set up in the township hall in Stevensville and voters can check over the position of candidates' names any time between 1 and 5 p.m. Friday and again from 7 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Threthway will also be in the township hall from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday to show voters how the new machines work.

This will be the third time Lincoln township voters have used machines. Mrs. Threthway said that many persons who were apprehensive about machines are enthusiastic after short instruction.

TWO DEADLINES

There are two deadlines between now and Monday for absentee ballot distribution. Deadline for applying for an absentee ballot is 2 p.m. Saturday. This must be returned to the clerk or at the voter's precinct before the polls close

Tuesday. Deadline for voting an absentee ballot is 2 p.m. Monday. These must be voted in person with the clerk present.

Generally voters unable to get to the polls mail their ballots in. Those who may be out of town on election day vote earlier with the clerk.

One of the new changes in the election law is a provision for a special board to count absentee ballots. Previously after polls were closed the absentee ballots were counted in the precinct in which the absentee voter lived. Now Lincoln township and Benton township too, has set up a special board to count those ballots. They will start counting at 7 p.m. and should be finished about the time the other boards take the totals off the machines. All other townships will count their absentee ballots the old way.

Mrs. Threthway said there is a provision in the new election laws to permit absentee ballot voting up to 4 p.m. the day of election in case of a real personal emergency. The voting would have to be in the home of the clerk, however.

Benson Leaving New Products Co.

Production Chief Ends 30 Years Service

Orval Benson, production manager at the New Products company at Benton Harbor, said today he will soon end a 30-year association with the die cast firm.

He started with the company in 1936 as a truck driver.

Benson, 54, is supervisor of St. Joseph township and resides on Cleveland avenue.

He said he will take a six-month rest but has no definite plans for the future. "Technically I am now on vacation but I have decided to leave permanently," said Benson, adding that his decision to leave was made a year ago.

PRaised BY FIRM

Indications from the management at New Products were that "We certainly had a very excellent relationship. His service here has been very dependable and we have appreciated his fine efforts throughout the years."

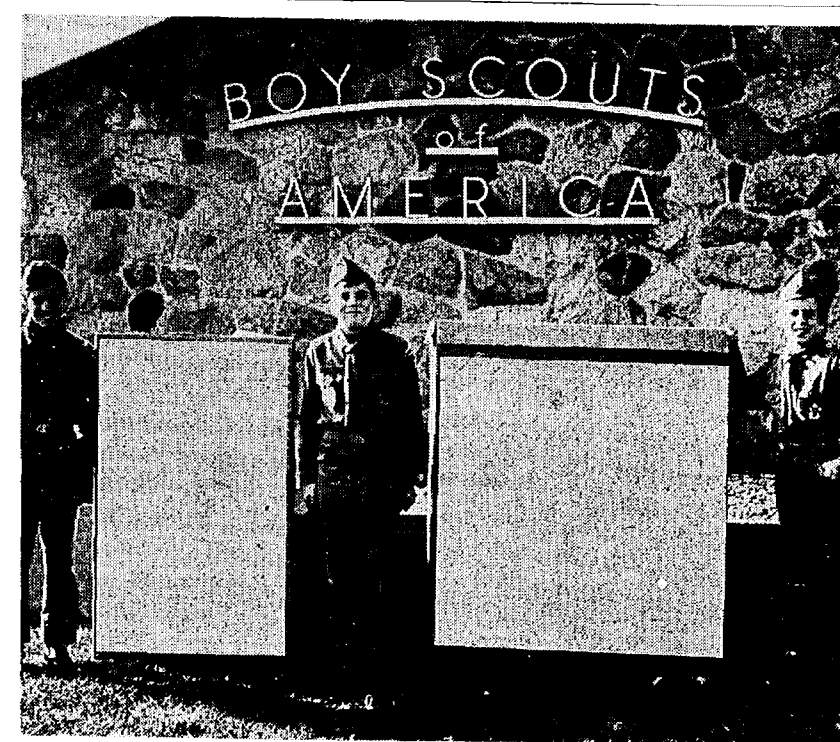
Benson is running unopposed in the Nov. 8 election for his



ORVAL BENSON

second full term as supervisor. "If elected on Nov. 8 I expect to devote more time to this job. There are quite a few things that need attention," he said.

Benson has been supervisor since April 1960 when he was appointed to serve out three years of the term of Harold Morse, who resigned after being supervisor 13 years. Benson ran for election and won in April 1963.



READY FOR GOOD TURN TOY DRIVE: Members of the Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1570, have labeled Saturday's toy pickup the "Toy Drive Good Turn" when Twin City Scouts and Moose lodge members cover the twin cities looking for new and repairable used toys to go into Christmas baskets. Scouts with big boxes to be filled are from left Charles Upton, Charles Greim and John Linabury.

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ANNUAL DRIVE

Scouts, Moose Will Collect Toys For Needy Saturday

Twin Cities Boy Scouts and members of the Loyal Order of Moose will scour the Twin Cities area Saturday for toys to fill Good Fellowship Christmas baskets.

They are looking for both new and repairable used toys.

Last year some 6,000 toys and over 300 dolls were collected and repaired by Scouts, Explorers and men and women members of the Moose lodge. This year the need for toys is greater than ever, chairman Ted Wisneski said.

The toys will be distributed

by the Salvation Army along with Good Fellow baskets just before Christmas.

The drive starts Saturday at 9 a.m. and runs to noon. Teams of Scouts and Moose lodge members will attempt to visit every home in the Twin Cities, Milburg and Stevensville areas. They said it would help if donors would put the toys in boxes on their front porches and mark them for the "Boy Scout toy pickup."

Last year one householder, while cleaning house, left a box of toys she intended to keep on

the front porch and the Scouts, thinking it was for the toy drive, picked it up.

AVOIDING ERRORS

This year toy drive officials ask that the boxes be labeled so there will not be any mistakes. It is sometimes possible to make one good toy out of two damaged ones. A complete wardrobe can be made from several damaged dolls.

Toys can be brought to the Moose lodge, 142 Wall street, Benton Harbor, by householders who may be missed or who will not be home Saturday.

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HUTCHINSON: STAUNCH FOE OF LBJ'S PLANS

Serbenski Asks Voters
To Quit GOP 'Habit'Democrat
Challenging
Rep. RootCandidate Hits
Incumbent's RecordBy BILL HAMILTON
Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW — Every smoker knows how tough it is to "kick the habit," especially if the habit has been a long time forming.

Jules Serbenski, of Paw Paw, is urging people in Van Buren and Allegan counties to "kick" another habit which has been formed a long time — that of voting straight Republican for state offices.

Running a hard campaign against his Republican opponent Edson V. Root for state representative, Serbenski is asking people to think about the way they are voting, before pulling the levers from force of habit.

Serbenski makes no bones about the fact that he thinks Root has done a poor job of representing the people of his district in the state legislature. "Representative Root's voting record is proof that he has voted against many bills sponsored by the Democrats that would benefit the citizens of his district," said Serbenski. "This includes bills relating to agriculture, public health, education, senior citizens and many others," he said.

He contrasted the record of Root's father with that of the present office holder. "Root Sr. was an independent," said Serbenski. "He voted for the issues, no matter who sponsored the bill. He truly represented his people."

He said that Root Jr. "just goes along with the crowd." "Fourteen years ago Root Jr. was voted into office, hoping to fill his father's shoes," said Serbenski, "and after 14 years he hasn't even filled one shoe."

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE: Dispensing license plates occupies Jules Serbenski at Paw Paw office of Secretary of State. In addition to running branch office, Serbenski operates insurance and real estate business. Serbenski is opposing Edson V. Root, Jr., for representative's seat from 54th district. (Staff photo)

POLITICAL REMATCH
This is the second time in two years that Serbenski has challenged Edson V. Root, Jr., for the seat of 54th district representative. In traditionally Republican territory, Serbenski came within about 2,000 votes of Root in Van Buren county during the 1964 elections.

Serbenski was also a candidate for state senator in 1956. He was a candidate for Paw Paw township supervisor in 1960, and a candidate for the Paw Paw village council in 1964.

Serbenski attended school in Chicago and was graduated from Lane high school. He took two years of advanced night school study in Chicago, and worked as a route salesman for the Bowman Dairy and the Wonder Bread company.

BUSINESS CAREER
In 1939, Serbenski began a career as an insurance salesman for the Prudential Insurance Co. Moving to Paw Paw in 1943, he became an insurance broker, a business which he still

operates in addition to his real estate business and the management of the motor vehicle license bureau for the Secretary of State.

He is an active amateur radio operator, and the call WABEKE is familiar to many "hams" throughout southwestern Michigan. Although he has been interested in radio for many years, he says that only recently has he had time to pursue the hobby to any great extent.

Long active in politics, Serbenski helped to reorganize the Van Buren Democratic committee in 1960, and a candidate for the

senate education committee who voted for the bill, argues simply that the bill was aimed at helping private colleges and universities stay in business and taking some of the mounting load off the public institutions.

Wabeke is also advocating legislation to establish state supported schools for technical and skilled training; a graduated income tax with lower personal property taxes; stricter driver licensing laws; and laws against allowing "moonlighting" by Michigan legislators while they are serving their terms in office.

"Had I been a member of the legislature at the time they voted their pay raises, I would have voted in favor of it," Wabeke said. "It seems to me this is a full time job that demands adequate full time pay."

He said many state legislators, including Volkema, have managed to maintain businesses on the side while serving their terms in office. "If a man doesn't work full time, either he doesn't care to or he doesn't understand the problems. If elected, I will close all activities in the real estate field," Wabeke said.

Following his retirement from the ministry in 1945, Wabeke has been active in the field of business and has been associated with a Grand Rapids real estate firm since 1962.

"I would even go one step further and act to pass more stringent laws to this effect," Wabeke went on. "It may even be necessary to increase the pay still further to increase the standards of the legislators. Wabeke went on to say that

Opposed
To 'Great
Society'Says Congress
Just Ignored
GOP MinorityBy JIM DONAHUE
South Haven Bureau

FENNVILLE — Since it was launched two years ago, the President's Great Society and its subsequent legislation have probably never had a more outspoken opponent than Fourth District U. S. Congressman Edward Hutchinson, a Fennville Republican.

Although he has been a member of the minority party where he claims opposing and counter arguments have been ignored by a "White House controlled legislature," Hutchinson has not failed to get his message to the people in his own district.

His monthly newsletters and occasional visits among his constituents have helped him sound a consistent warning of a threat of "totalitarian government" if the Democratic machinery is not stopped by the return of a strong two-party system.

He has blasted the Great Society program and calls it "nothing more than the same pump priming program that we had with The New Deal" only that it is being applied in times of an economic boom. This, Hutchinson charges, has been one of the primary causes of inflation.

"NOT WINNING"
The congressman has attacked the President's "goal of something less than victory" in the Viet Nam war and advocated "decisive action" to bring the war to an early end. "A lot of us feel it can be done successfully," Hutchinson said.

The 52-year-old Hutchinson is seeking his third term in the House of Representatives, a job he has held since first being elected in 1962. His opponent is Democrat John Martin of Hillsdale.

At a recent talk in South Haven, Hutchinson said he didn't think time was on the side of the United States in the Viet Nam conflict and suggested

ed a stepped-up effort to bring it to an end.

He said he didn't feel that Russia was anxious to get involved because of its own internal troubles and said Red China "has demonstrated that it cannot maintain an army beyond her own boundaries," citing the time China attempted to invade India. "But five years from now this condition may change," Hutchinson went on.

He charged that President Johnson may have "wanted to be a war president. Every other Democratic president in this century has been a war president. Johnson likes the word 'war' which he has used in such phrases as War on Poverty and War on Crime," the congressman said.

He reminded his audience that it was Johnson who, through a resolution by the Congress to stand by the President's decision after the Bay of Tonkin incident, raised our commitment in Viet Nam to its present status.

FORTIFIES ENEMY
Hutchinson said the administration's present lack of a definite goal of victory in Viet Nam has left the people confused. He said this confusion has led to public dissension which has given the enemy some hope

of victory by waiting.

"In every other war our goal has been to win. Wars are either won or lost, there is no in-between," Hutchinson said. "If our goal was set on winning this war I am sure the American people would be strongly behind the President's decisions. They always have been."

Hutchinson was late hitting the campaign circuit after a "frustrating conclusion" of the 99th Congress.

"There was no reason why it couldn't have adjourned by the end of this fiscal year," he said of the 99th. "Its length is evidence of the fact that there isn't any outstanding leadership these days in the Democratic majority."

Hutchinson said it was "frustrating to be in an atmosphere where there is no substitute for votes... to a large extent we Republican members of the Congress have been observers. We offered a lot of suggestions but apparently none saw the light of day."

He said there was a "lot of prodigious action" in the 99th Congress, "but the quality of its work was poor. The 98th will be remembered a long time because it will take a long time to pay its bills."

"This congress will be remembered as a rubber stamp congress where everything was directed and engineered from the White House," the congressman went on. "It was a one-party congress. The President failed not once in his far reaching programs that will have a profound impact on the American way of life."

CHANCE TO DISSENT
Hutchinson said the Nov. 8 election will be a deciding factor in the future of the Great Society program because it will be the first time the voting public will have a chance to pass judgment on it.

He is urging the people in his district to support the return of a two-party system by voting straight Republican this election.

Hutchinson says he believes the administration, in its quest to keep alive the Great Society in time of war, has taken the wrong steps to combat inflation.

Instead of cutting down on government spending and allowing the private industrial concerns to expand and catch up with the demand, the legislation has voted to cut the investment tax credit to industry with the thought of discouraging new industrial development, Hutchinson said. With industrial production held back, the big government spending is continuing at the same old pace, he added.

He said he voted against this legislation to grant federal aid to arts and humanities and even the restoration of local historical sites... areas where government has never been involved before.

He charges that the government will now have the power to "direct the future creativity of the arts. The more fact that the government can have the power to pick and choose who will get a grant for performing art will give direction to what will be art."

The congressman said he has also been concerned with the "changing roles of the Supreme Court" and its movement toward "total judicial power. I introduced a bill that could make justices of the Supreme Court limited to 12-year terms because I felt the idea of refreshing the courts was a good way of making amendments," Hutchinson added.

The bill was introduced and is now in the judicial committee for study. "From the comments I heard, they felt that 12 years was too long," he said.

25 YEARS
Hutchinson has been involved in service to his country for the past 25 years.

The native of Fennville served in the U.S. Army from January, 1941 to April, 1946, when he came home to be elected a member of the Michigan House of Representatives from Allegan county.

He was re-elected in 1948, then elected to the state senate in 1950 from what was then Michigan's 8th Senatorial district, and remained in office until 1961.

From 1961 through 1962, Hutchinson was a delegate to the Michigan Constitutional convention from his district and served as vice-president of that convention.

He was elected to Congress from Michigan's Fourth District in 1962 where he has served to date.

In addition to this, Hutchinson was a delegate to the Republican National convention of 1948, and was chairman of the Michigan State Republican convention at Detroit in 1952.

He and his wife, Janice, still reside at Fennville.



HUTCHINSON CAMPAIGNS: U.S. Congressman Edward Hutchinson (R-Fennville), (left) has a friendly chat and coffee with Van Buren Prosecutor Donald Goodwillie, Jr., and Goodwillie's wife, Nancy, during recent campaign stop at South Haven. Hutchinson is seeking his third term in office from Michigan's Fourth District and is being challenged by Democrat John Martin, of Hillsdale. (Staff photo)

WABEKE OPPOSES PAROCHIAL AID

Challenges Volkema For Senate

By JIM DONAHUE
South Haven Bureau

COOPERSVILLE — A former Congregational minister who makes his home near this northern Ottawa county community is taking a political stand on what he calls "the burning issue" of state aid to parochial schools.

He is Jay Wabeke, a 61-year-old Democrat who is challenging incumbent Sen. Harold Volkema (R-Holland) for a seat in the Michigan Senate from the 23rd district.

Wabeke has labeled Senate Bill 780, an act of legislation in recent months which provides for state grants to college students at any school of their choice "a subterfuge to allow public money for parochial education."

He claims that this bill is just

one step toward more direct aid to church-supported schools and warns that there is a movement afoot that is "unconstitutional" and a threat to the existence of both the church and the public school system.

In a recent interview Wabeke told this newspaper he feels there has been "a powerful movement" in recent years among some of the churches that support parochial schools to obtain state aid because of the new pressures on education to raise academic standards.

This coupled with a "rapid growth of the parochial population" has created a financial bind for the parochial schools, Wabeke explained.

CITES 'ALLIANCE'
He said Bill 780 was largely brought about by "the unholy alliance between the Catholic church and Christian Reformed Church in the Committee for Educational Freedom (CEF)."

He pointed out that "it is obvious that if this policy is continued to its logical conclusion, our public school system, which is certainly one of the pillars of our democracy, will be fragmented to the extent that it will be wholly ineffective for training for our citizenship."

"And if a Catholic or Christian Reformed group has a right to receive public money for parochial schools, then all 235 Protestant sects in American have a right for public money for parochial education," Wabeke went on.

"On the basis of this argument, people who are atheists and wish to establish a school on this philosophic position would have a perfect right to do so and use public money."

"I am not basing this on any question of my own dislike of any religious group," Wabeke said. "I feel it is dangerous to

tamper with this thing."

"The church people in this country are not in a majority. There are enough non-church people who, if they united, would have the power to put us all out of business,"

FAVORS SEPARATION
For those reasons Wabeke said he "will fight for separation of church and state and I will fight for the right of any person to believe in the way he believes."

"If a man wants schools to teach religion to his children, that's his own little red buggy. But he should expect to pay for it," Wabeke said.

Opposition to using public money to aid religious treatment of education has not been the only feather Wabeke is carrying in his political hat, although it is certainly the major issue of his campaign. He has managed to meet Sen.

Historical
Society
Will Meet

BUCHANAN — The annual meeting of the Buchanan Historical society is scheduled by the president, Lester McGowan, for 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 6, in the Buchanan high school study hall.

Featuring the business session will be the election of officers, who will assume their duties in January, in accordance with the constitution adopted when the society was organized in September.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Gertrude B. Johnston, director of St. Joseph museum in Niles.

Adventist
Books Are
Presented

St. Joseph and Niles public libraries recently received a set of denominational books from the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists headquartered at Berrien Springs.

The books, a group of 22 typical devotional, doctrinal, or historical Adventist publications, were donated under the auspices of the Committee on Books for Libraries.

Other area libraries which have already received such materials are Notre Dame University Library, South Bend, Ind., and Benton Harbor public library. Any library which desires these books may request them.



DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR: Jay Wabeke poses for fire-side shot with his Collie dog, Shasta, in their home on the Grand River, near Coopersville. Wabeke, a former Congregational minister, is the Democratic candidate for Michigan senator from the 23rd District. He is challenging incumbent Republican Harold Volkema of Holland. (Staff photo)

such action would mean that the entire structure of the legislature may have to be reconsidered. "Perhaps we could have a smaller, more effective body," he suggested.

TRAINING NEEDS
Wabeke said he was also concerned with maintaining adequate education on all levels and said there is a need in Michigan for special training schools for those people who, "by temperament and nature, do not fit themselves into the typical liberal arts

background."

He said he would like to see state supported technical schools designed to train these people for skilled jobs so they can fit into "our technological society."

In large urban areas, such schools are already available, Wabeke said. But much of Michigan is too sparsely populated for such schools to be practical on a local basis.

Wabeke said the local school systems are presently in financial trouble because of the high

property taxes, which make property owners reluctant to approve school millage requests. He said there is a need in Michigan for fiscal reform.

"The overall answer to fiscal reform is simple in my mind," he said. "We need a state graduated income tax which will enable us to abolish nuisance taxes and lower property taxes."

"We are taxing property out of existence. This change will

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